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GROUP 1700 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroto HIGUCHI, et al.

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EXAMINER: John L. Goodrow

FOR:

TONER, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE TONER, AND

IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND APPARATUS USING THE TONER

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a three month extension of time be granted to February 25, 2003 for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: October 25, 2002
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- has been timely filed. filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- illing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$930.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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